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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 59777(49950)	
In re Application of <u>Lonnie O. Ingram, et al.</u>			
Application Number 09/885,294-Conf. #2663		Filed June 19, 2001	
For <b>METHODS FOR IMPROVING CELL GROWTH AND ALCOHOL PRODUCTION DURING FERMENTATION</b>			
Art Unit 1651		Examiner Irene Marx	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2033 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

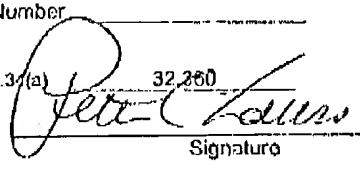
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.37(a) 32,260

August 17, 2004  
 Date

(617) 439-4444  
 Telephone Number

  
 Signature

Peter C. Lauro  
 Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number	09/885,294-Conf. #2663
Filing Date	June 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Lonnie O. Ingram
Examiner Name	Irene Marx
Art Unit	1651
Attorney Docket No.	59777(49950)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 04-1105

Deposit Account Name: Edwards &amp; Angell, LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	30	-81** =		x	Fee from below	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	-4** =		x	Fee from below	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent						=	

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1202	10	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	85	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	200	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	80	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	10	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	475.00
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1400	130	1400	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1007	50	1007	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	100	1006	100	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2900	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.120(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1002	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 475.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		<b>(Complete if applicable)</b>	
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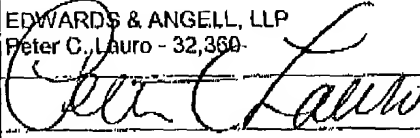
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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

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Remarks		

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